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The Honorable John Conyers, Jr.
Ranking Member
Committee on the Judiciary
U. S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

File Number: 20050120 - 20050127

Dear Mr. Conyers:

Thank you for submitting your Freedom of Information/Privacy Acts (FOI/PA) requests, received by the United States Secret Service, on March 8, 2005, for information pertaining to as follows:

File No. 20050120 – Pertaining to all records setting forth or discussing the standards the Secret Service or the White House impose on those who are granted access to the President and the White House Briefing Room.

File No. 20050121 – Pertaining to all records setting forth or discussing policies, procedures or guidelines discussing clearance into the White House Briefing Room, as it was applied to Mr. Guckert.

File No. 20050122 – Pertaining to the the individual or agency responsible for requesting that the Secret Service conduct a security clearance for individuals or members of the media who wish to enter the White House Briefing Room.

File No. 20050123 – Pertaining to records relating to security qualifications for granting “permanent” White House press corps credentials and how they differ from those of a simple day pass.

File No. 20050124 – Pertaining to all records indicating or discussing whether and to what extent someone who is cleared for a daily pass is required to be cleared each time they return on subsequent visits to the White House Briefing Room, as in the case of Mr. Guckert.

File No. 20050125 – Pertaining to all records relating to how many daily passes are issued for White House briefings and Presidential press conferences at one time.

File No. 20050126 – Pertaining to all records setting forth or discussing who has the authority, if at all, to exempt an individual or member of the media from security clearance by the Secret Service in order to gain access to the White House Briefing Room.

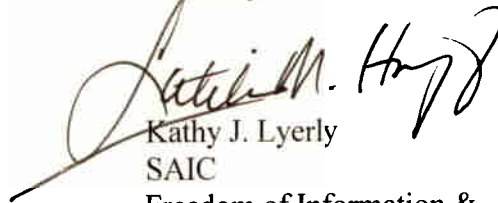
File No 20050127 – Pertaining to all records indicating how many times and on what days Mr. Guckert was cleared by the Secret Service into the White House, and at whose request; all records indicating what types of passes were issued for Mr. Guckert; all records of communication between the Secret Service and Mr. Guckert.

We wish to inform you that a search for files responsive to your requests is being conducted. When the results of the search are known, you will be notified.

Please use the file numbers indicated above in all future correspondence with this office.

We assure you that the search will be conducted as expeditiously as possible.

Sincerely,



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